

National Resources for Reentry

The following national organizations provide resources that may be helpful in developing a reentry initiative in your state or community.

American Correctional Association ACA is a multidisciplinary organization of professionals who represent all aspects of corrections and criminal justice, including federal, state, and military correctional facilities and prisons; county jails and detention centers; probation/parole agencies; and community corrections/halfway houses.

The Corrections Connection
159 Burgin Parkway
Quincy, MA 02169
Web site: <http://www.corrections.com/>

American Probation and Parole Association The American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) explores issues relevant to the field of community-based corrections. APPA is an international association of members from the United States, its Territories, and Canada who are involved with probation, parole, and community-based corrections in both adult and juvenile sectors at all levels of government.

American Probation & Parole Association
PO Box 11910
Lexington, KY 40578-1910
Phone: 859-244-8203
Fax: 859-244-8001
E-mail: appa@csg.org
Web Site: <http://www.appa-net.org/>

The Center for Children of Incarcerated Parents The Center for Children of Incarcerated Parents (CCIP) documents and develops model services for children of criminal offenders and their families. CCIP seeks to prevent intergenerational crime and incarceration through activities in four component areas: education, family reunification, therapeutic services, and information.

The Center for Children of Incarcerated Parents
P.O. Box 41-286
Eagle Rock, California 90041
Phone: 626.449.2470
e-mail: ccip@earthlink.net
Web Site: <http://www.e-ccip.org/index.html>

Center for Restorative Justice and Peacemaking The University of Minnesota Center for Restorative Justice and Peacemaking, located at the School of Social Work on the University's St. Paul campus, was established to provide technical assistance, training,

and research in support of restorative justice practices and principles in the State of Minnesota, nationally, and internationally.

Center for Restorative Justice & Peacemaking
School of Social Work
University of Minnesota
1404 Gortner Ave, 105 Peters Hall
St. Paul MN 55108-6160
Phone: 612-624-4923
Fax: 612-624-3744
Web Site: <http://2ssw.che.umn.edu/rjp/>

Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators The Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators is an organization dedicated to the improvement of youth correctional services and practices.

Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators
170 Forbes Road, Suite 106
Braintree, MA 02184
Phone: 781-288-2663
Phone: 781-288-1688
Web Site: http://www.cjca.net/sitecode/cjca_home.html

CRAFT (Community Restitution Apprenticeship Focused Training) Developed and initiated by the Home Builders Institute, the educational arm of the National Association of Home Builders, CRAFT is a national training program for high-risk and adjudicated youth.

Project CRAFT
Home Builders Institute
1201 15th Street NW, Sixth Floor
Washington, DC 20005
Ph: (800) 795-7955
Ph: (202) 371-0600
Fax: (202) 266-8999
E-mail: hatteryj@hbi.org
Web Site: <http://www.hbi.org/Programs/CraftSkills/craft.html>

CURE (Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants). CURE is a membership organization of current and former prisoners, their families, and other concerned citizens. CURE's two goals are to use prisons only for those who have to be in them and to provide prisoners all the rehabilitative opportunities they need to turn their lives around.

National CURE
P.O. BOX 2310

National Capitol Station
Washington, DC 20013-2310
Phone: 202-789-2126
Web Site: <http://www.curenational.org/new/index.html>

Federal Resource Center for Children of Prisoners Operated by the Child Welfare League of America, the Federal Resource Center for Children of Prisoners conducts research and evaluation, collects and disseminates information, provides training and technical assistance, and increases awareness about families separated by incarceration. The Resource Center's goal is to improve the quality of information available about children with incarcerated parents and to develop resources that will help create better outcomes for these children and their families.

Child Welfare League of America
440 First Street, NW, Third Floor
Washington, DC 20001-2085
Phone: 202/638-2952
Fax: 202/638-4004
Web Site: http://www.cwla.org/programs/incarcerated/cop_03.htm

Funding Exchange The Funding Exchange—a network of 15 community foundations throughout the United States, with a national office in New York City—funds community-based efforts that address a wide range of social problems, with an emphasis on grassroots organizing.

Funding Exchange
666 Broadway, Suite 500
New York, NY 10012
phone: 212-529-5300
fax: 212-982-9272
email: info@fex.org
Web Site: <http://www.fex.org/>

GAINS Center for People with Co-Occurring Disorders in the Justice System The GAINS Center is a national technology transfer organization for dually diagnosed criminal justice populations. The project gives technical assistance to justice systems that try to improve intervention by targeting mental health disorders and addictions.

The National GAINS Center
Phone: 800.311.GAIN
E-mail: gains@prainc.com

Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy The goals of the Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy are to understand, assess, prevent, and manage violence in

society; to promote human rights by developing and strengthening the ethical and legal foundations of the rights of persons who have or are perceived to have mental illnesses and disabilities; to improve law and policy by developing and shaping laws and public policies related to mental health and human development; and to provide better information to civil and criminal courts by improving the capacity of mental health disciplines to give reliable clinical and scientific information to courts that will help them make informed decisions.

Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy
1107 West Main St
P.O. Box 800660
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, VA 22908-0660
Tel: (434) 924-5435
Fax: (434) 924-5788
Web Site: <http://www.ilppp.virginia.edu/>

Justice Research and Statistics Association The Justice Research and Statistics Association is a national organization of State Statistical Analysis Center directors, analysts, researchers, and practitioners.

Justice Research and Statistics Association (JRSA)
777 N. Capitol St. NE
Suite 801
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: (202) 842-9330
Fax: (202) 842-9329
email: cjinfo@jrsa.org
Web Site: <http://www.jrsainfo.org/>

National Association for Community Mediation The National Association for Community Mediation is a membership organization comprising community mediation centers, their staff, and volunteer mediators, and other individuals and organizations interested in the community mediation movement.

National Association for Community Mediation
1527 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036-1206
Phone: (202) 667-9700
Fax: (202) 667-8629
Web Site: <http://www.nafcm.org/>

National Center for Victims of Crime The mission of the National Center for Victims of Crime is to forge a national commitment to help victims of crime rebuild their lives. The center serves individuals, families, and communities harmed by crime.

National Center for Victims of Crime
2000 M Street NW, Suite 480
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 467-8700
Fax: (202) 467-8701
Web Site: <http://www.ncvc.org>

National Commission on Correctional Health Care The National Commission on Correctional Health Care's mission is to improve the quality of health care provided in jails, prisons, and juvenile confinement facilities.

National Commission on Correctional Health Care
1145 W. Diversey Pkwy
Chicago, IL 60614
Phone (773) 880-1460
Fax (773) 880-2424
E-mail info@ncchc.org
Web Site: <http://www.ncchc.org/>

National Correctional Industries Association The National Correctional Industries Association's Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Program encourages states and units of local government to establish employment opportunities for prisoners that approximate private sector work opportunities.

National Correctional Industries Association
1202 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
(410) 230-3972 | FAX (410) 230-3981
E-mail: info@nationalcia.org
Web Site: <http://nationalcia.org/>

National Juvenile Detention Association The National Juvenile Detention Association exists exclusively to advance the science, processes, and art of juvenile detention services through the overall improvement of the juvenile justice profession.

National Juvenile Detention Association
Eastern Kentucky University
301 Perkins Building
521 Lancaster Avenue
Richmond, KY 40475-3102
Phone: (859) 622-6259
FAX: (859) 622-2333
Web Site: <http://www.njda.com/>

National Organization for Victim Assistance The National Organization for Victim Assistance is a private, nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization of victim and witness assistance

programs. It comprises practitioners, criminal justice agencies and professionals, mental health professionals, researchers, former victims and survivors, and others committed to the recognition and implementation of victim rights and services.

National Organization for Victim Assistance
Courthouse Square
510 King Street, Suite 424
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (703) 535-NOVA
Fax: (703) 535-5500
Web Site: <http://www.trynova.org/>

National Treatment Accountability for Safer Communities National Treatment Accountability for Safer Communities is a membership organization representing individuals and programs dedicated to the professional delivery of treatment and case management services to substance abusing populations.

National TASC
2204 Mt. Vernon Avenue
Suite 200
Alexandria, VA 22301
Voice: 703-836-8272
Fax: 703-836-8271
Email: nattasc@aol.com
Web Site: <http://www.nationaltasc.org/>

Newman's Own Newman's Own, provides grant opportunities that can be applicable to nonprofit community and faith-based organizations addressing reentry. Eligible charities must be U.S. organizations with an IRS 501(c)(3) designation. Schools, hospitals, and other public institutions are also eligible.

Newman's Own
246 Post Road East
Westport, CT 06880
Web Site: http://www.newmansown.com/5_good.html

Offender Preparation & Education Network, Inc. (OPEN, INC.) OPEN, INC., a small, nonprofit organization founded in Dallas, TX, in 1979, develops educational materials and programs that are used by correctional agencies to help offenders prepare to live as law-abiding citizens.

OPEN, INC.
P.O. Box 472223
Garland, TX 75047-2223
Phone: 972-271-1971
Fax: 972-278-5884

Email: info@openinc.org

Web Site: <http://www.openinc.org/>

Operation Weed and Seed is foremost a strategy--rather than a grant program--which aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity in targeted high-crime neighborhoods across the country. Weed and Seed sites range in size from several neighborhood blocks to 15 square miles.

The strategy involves a two-pronged approach: law enforcement agencies and prosecutors cooperate in "weeding out" criminals who participate in violent crime and drug abuse, attempting to prevent their return to the targeted area; and "seeding" brings human services to the area, encompassing prevention, intervention, treatment, and neighborhood revitalization.

777 N. Capitol St. NE, Suite 801

Washington, DC 20002

Phone toll-free: (877) 727-9919

Phone: (202) 842-9330

Fax: (202) 842-9329

Email: cjinfo@jrsa.org

Web Site: <http://www.weedandseeddatacenter.org/>

PEPNet: Promising and Effective Practices Network. Administered by the National Youth Employment Coalition and the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, PEPNet assists organizations working with juvenile offenders in both residential and community settings.

PEPNet

National Youth Employment Coalition

1836 Jefferson Place, NW

Washington, DC 20036

Tel: (202) 659-1064

Fax: (202) 659-0399

Email: ec@nyec.org

Web Site: <http://www.nyec.org/pepnet/>

Public/Private Ventures Public/Private Ventures is a national nonprofit organization whose mission is to improve the effectiveness of social policies, programs, and community initiatives, especially as they affect youth and young adults.

Philadelphia Office

2000 Market Street

Suite 600

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-557-4400

Fax: 215-557 4469

New York Office

122 East 42nd Street

42nd Floor

New York, NY 10168

Phone: 212-822-2400

Fax: 212-949-0439

Oakland Office

Lake Merritt Plaza

1999 Harrison Street

Suite 1550

Oakland, CA 94612 Fax: 510-273-4619
Phone: 510-273-4600
Web Site: <http://www.ppv.org/index.asp>

Street Law, Inc. In conjunction with the U.S. Department of Justice and the National Crime Prevention Council, Street Law has developed several educational programs and curriculums for use with juvenile justice and young offender reentry programs. Street Law works with local programs to effectively produce and implement educational programs dealing with violence, substance abuse, family issues and parenting, conflict resolution, and legal issues.

Street Law, Inc.
1010 Wayne Avenue
Suite 870
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910
Phone: 301.589.1130
Fax: 301.589.1131
Email: clearinghouse@streetlaw.org
Web Site: <http://www.streetlaw.org/>

Time Dollar Institute. Time Dollars are a new, tax-exempt kind of money. People can convert their personal time into purchasing power by helping others and by rebuilding family, neighborhood, and community. An hour spent helping another earns one Time Dollar.

Time Dollar Institute
5500 39th St. NW
Washington, DC 20015
Telephone: 202-686-5200
Fax: 202-537-5033
Email: contact@timedollar.org
Web Site: <http://timedollar.org/index.htm>

United States Parole Commission The United States Parole Commission promotes public safety by exercising its authority regarding the release and supervision of criminal offenders under its jurisdiction in a way that advances justice.

United States Parole Commission
5550 Friendship Boulevard, Suite 420
Chevy Chase, MD 20815-7286
Phone: 301-492-5990
Fax: 301-492-6694
Web Site: <http://www.usdoj.gov/uspc/index.htm>

The Urban Institute The Urban Institute is a nonprofit policy research organization established in Washington, DC, in 1968. The Institute's goals are to sharpen thinking about society's problems and efforts to solve them, improve government decisions and their implementation, and increase citizens' awareness about important public choices.

The Urban Institute
2100 M Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20037
Phone: (202) 833-7200
Web Site: paffairs@ui.urban.org

Vera Institute of Justice Vera pioneers development of unexpected, yet practical and affordable, solutions to some of the toughest problems in criminal justice to make the system more fair, humane, and efficient.

Vera Institute of Justice
233 Broadway, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10279
Phone: (212) 334-1300
Fax: (212) 941-9407
E-mail: contactvera@vera.org
Web Site: <http://www.vera.org/>

Volunteers of America Volunteers of America's corrections services help inmates and offenders rebuild their lives. The services provide the tools ex-offenders need to rejoin mainstream society, make positive contributions, and avoid future incarceration.

Volunteers of America
National Office
1660 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-3421
Toll Free: (800) 899-0089
Phone: (703) 341-5000
Fax: (703) 341-7000
E-mail: info@voa.org
Web Site: <http://voa.org/>

Welfare Information Network The Welfare Information Network provides information on policy choices, promising practices, program and financial data, funding sources, federal and state legislation and plans, program and management tools, and technical assistance.

Welfare Information Network
1401 New York Avenue, NW
Suite 800
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202-587-1000
Fax: 202-628-4205
Web Site: <http://www.financeprojectinfo.org/>

SELECT REENTRY PUBLICATIONS

Report of the Re-entry Policy Council: Charting the Safe and Successful Return of Prisoners to the Community

<http://www.reentrypolicy.org/>

Reentry Trends in the US

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/reentry/reentry.htm>

From Prison to Home: The Dimensions and Consequences of Prisoner Reentry (2001)

<http://www.urban.org/url.cfm?ID=411097>

Mapping Prisoner Reentry: An Action Research Partnership (2005)

<http://www.urban.org/url.cfm?ID=411250>

What Works in Prisoner Reentry? Reviewing and Questioning the Evidence (2004)

http://www.uscourts.gov/fedprob/September_2004/whatworks.html

Evidence-Based Adult Corrections Programs: What Works and What Does Not (2006)

<http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/rptfiles/06-01-1201.pdf>

Outside the Walls: A National Snapshot of Community-Based Prisoner Reentry Programs (2004)

<http://www.urban.org/url.cfm?ID=410911>

From Prison to Work: The Employment Dimensions of Prisoner Reentry (2004)

<http://www.urban.org/url.cfm?ID=411097>

Families Left Behind: The Hidden Costs of Incarceration and Reentry (2003)

<http://www.urban.org/url.cfm?ID=310882>

Examining the Role of the Police in Reentry Partnership Initiatives (2004)

http://www.uscourts.gov/fedprob/September_2004/initiatives.html

When the Gates Open: Ready4Work A National Response to the Prisoner Reentry Crisis

http://www.ppv.org/ppv/publications/assets/189_publication.pdf

Books

But They All Come Back: Facing the Challenges of Prisoner Reentry by Jeremy Travis (2005)

Prisoner Reentry and Crime in America by Jeremy Travis (2005)

When Prisoners Come Home: Parole and Prisoner Reentry in the United States by Joan Petersilia (2003)

NATIONAL REENTRY INITIATIVES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND RESOURCES

National Initiatives and Organizations

Re-Entry Policy Council - <http://www.reentrypolicy.org>
Reentry National Media Outreach Campaign – www.reentrymediaoutreach.org
Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative - <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/reentry/learn.html#serious>
Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative Evaluation – <http://www.svori-valuation.org/>
Transition From Prison to Community Initiative - http://www.nicic.org/WebPage_222.htm
CCDO/VISTA Reentry Initiative - http://www.ncjrs.gov/ccdo/in-sites/reentry_1.html
National Governors Association Reentry Policy Academy – www.nga.org
Urban Institute - <http://www.urban.org/>
Vera Institute of Justice - www.vera.org
Center for Effective Public Policy - <http://www.cepp.com/>
Public/Private Ventures - <http://www.ppv.org/index.asp>

Workforce

Safer Foundation – www.saferfoundation.org
National HIRE Network - <http://www.hirenetwork.org/>
National Association of Workforce Boards - <http://www.nawb.org/>
Ready4Work - <http://www.dol.gov/cfbci/Ready4Work.htm>
Center for Employment Opportunities - <http://www.ceoworks.org/homepage.htm>

Health (Mental Health, Physical Health, and Substance Abuse)

Criminal Justice/Mental Health Consensus Project - <http://consensusproject.org>
National GAINS Center - <http://gainscenter.samhsa.gov/html/>
National Commission on Correctional Health Care - <http://www.ncchc.org>
National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors - <http://www.nasmhpd.org>
National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors - <http://www.nasadad.org>
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration - <http://www.samhsa.gov/>
National Institute on Drug Abuse - <http://www.nida.nih.gov/>

Housing

National Alliance to End Homelessness - <http://www.endhomelessness.org/reentry>
Interagency Council on Homelessness - <http://www.ich.gov>
Corporation for Supportive Housing - <http://csh.org>
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials - <http://www.nahro.org/index.cfm>
National Coalition for the Homeless - <http://www.nationalhomeless.org>
The Council of Large Public Housing Authorities - <http://www.clpha.org>
Fortune Society - <http://www.fortunesociety.org/>

Families and Communities

Family Justice - <http://www.familyjustice.org/>
Child Welfare League of America - <http://www.cwla.org/programs/incarcerated/>
The Center for Law and Social Policy - <http://www.clasp.org/>

The National Women's Prison Project - <http://www.nationalwomensprisonproject.org>

Victims

The National Center for Victims of Crime - <http://www.ncvc.org/ncvc/Main.aspx>

Office of Victims of Crime - <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/>

Office of Violence Against Women - <http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw/>

Public Safety

American Probation and Parole Association - <http://www.appa-net.org/>

American Corrections Association - <http://www.aca.org>

Association of State Correctional Administrators - <http://www.asca.net/>

Police Executive Research Forum - <http://policeforum.org/>

The International Association of Chiefs of Police - <http://www.theiacp.org/>

National Center for State Courts - <http://www.ncsconline.org/>

Faith

National Alliance of Faith and Justice - <http://www.nafj-nabcj.org>

Prison Fellowship - <http://www.pfi.org/>

Kairos Prison Ministry International - <http://www.kairosprisonministry.org>

Public/Private Ventures, Amachi Program and National Faith-Based Initiative for High-Risk Youth - <http://www.ppv.org>

US Department of Justice Task Force for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives - <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fbci/welcome.html>

US Department of Labor Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives - <http://www.dol.gov/cfbci/>

Federal Agencies

US Department of Justice - <http://www.usdoj.gov/>

Corporation for National and Community Service - <http://www.nationalservice.org/>

US Department of Labor - <http://www.dol.gov/>

US Department of Health and Human Services - <http://www.hhs.gov/>

US Department of Veterans Affairs - <http://www.va.gov/>

US Department of Education - <http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml>

US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) - <http://www.hud.gov>

National Criminal Justice Reference Service - <http://www.ncjrs.gov/>